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SUBJECT: SHRIMP FISHING VESSELS FOR MEXICAN COOPERATIVES

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1. DURING LATTER PART JAN 1978 INTERAMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (IDB) WILL ENGAGE IN BID OPENING FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 74 SHRIMP VESSELS. FINANCING THROUGH JOINT IDB AND GOM ON PROJECT APPROVED AS PER REFS.

2. BIDS WERE RECEIVED FROM SEVERAL MEX AND ONE BRAZILIAN YARD, NONE FROM U.S. RELIABLE INFO SOURCES INDICATE MEX COOPERATIVES HAD PLACED LIMIT OF US$ 200 THOUSAND PER VESSEL BUT BIDS WILL SHOW CLOSE TO US$ 260 THOUSAND PER VESSEL. IT IS PROBABLE COOPERATIVES WILL ASK TO RE-EVALUATE VESSEL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT. IF COOPS DO NOT ACCEPT BID PRICE THE WHOLE DEAL MAY FALL THROUGH. HOW-EVER, MEX SHIPYARDS BIDDING ARE GOVT OWNED OR CONTROLLED SO THAT FINANCIAL FLEXIBILITY CAN BE CONSIDERED IN DEALING WITH COOPS. ADDITIONALLY, SINCE FISHERMEN'S COOPS HISTORICALLY HAVE VERY POOR LOAN PAYMENT RECORD, NORMALLY
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VIEWING GOVT LOANS AS OUTRIGHT SUBSIDIES, THEY MAY DIS-REGARD HIGH PRICE OF NEW VESSELS. HOWEVER, GOVT ALSO GETTING TIGHT-FISTED AND MAY DEMAND LOAN TO PURCHASE VESSELS BY COOPS BE GUARANTEED BY ECONOMICALLY VIABLE OPERATIONS. HIGH LOAN PAYMENT COST AT US$ 260 THOUSAND PER VESSEL MAKE VIABLE OPERATION HIGHLY QUESTIONABLE. OUTCOME OF ENTIRE DEAL MAY WELL SPELL HOW GOVT DURING

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